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## Dissolution Sale!

Great Bargains

Cost for Cash.

We desire, and are determined, to close out our entire stock to dissolve and settle the partnership, and will sell all goods at COST for the next THIRTY DAYS.

We have to offer

Wagons,  
Buggies,  
Plows,  
Harrows,

And everything in the Implement line.

Our Hardware stock consists of Shelf Goods, Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves, Gasoline Stoves, Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Mowers, Mantels, Grates, etc. Also our stock of Queensware, Tinware, Woodware, etc.

A bargain to any one desiring to purchase the whole stock.

W. P. Oldham & Co.,  
MT. STERLING, KY.

Here it is—A Conundrum Supper.

The Ladies of the Southern Presbyterian Church have made preparations for the young man and his best girl to spend a pleasant evening at a very small sacrifice to the said y. m.'s pocket book. The good women have been at some pains to prepare something unique in the way of a menu card for the occasion. We take the liberty of stealing and giving its contents entire.

CONUNDRUM SUPPER.

Mr. Mary Samuel's Lawn.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1896.

Supper from 7 to 10 p. m.

Menu.

Settled Above Ground. Old Maid's Comfort.

A Group of Hands. The Tenderest Layer of Summer. Greened Staff.

Woman's Union. A Heavily Chined Under the Rhine.

What Successful Candidates Did. Hidden Tears

30 CENTS. Congenial Nod.

Something to Take. Congenial Nod.

Congenial Nod of the Fruit of the Tropics.

15 CENTS.

Cattle for Export.

Saturday Embury & Poor shipped from Nicholasville 512 export cattle to Nelson Morris & Co., Baltimore.

The steers weighed from 1,500 to 2,000 pounds each, and were fed stop at E. J. Curley & Company's distillery.

This is probably the finest lot of cattle which has left the State this year.

After reaching Baltimore they will be sent to Liverpool by Nelson Morris & Co.—Lexington Gazette.

Fayette Court Day.

Monday was about as dull a Court Day as we have had in Lexington for a year.

No sales of bank stocks, public or private. The main subject of conversation was silver, but no one seemed to have more of the white metal than they could conveniently carry.—Lexington Gazette.

The large building of the American Horse Exchange, Limited, in New York, was destroyed by fire Thursday night at a loss of \$200,000. Several valuable horses were lost.

## TENTH DISTRICT. The County Democratic Congressional Meetings.

Beckner in the Lead.

The Democratic county Conventions throughout the Tenth Congressional district were held Saturday. Breathitt, Clark, Estill, Lee, Pike and Powell instructed for Beckner, giving him thirty three votes. Floyd, Martin, Johnson and Magoffin instructed for Fitzpatrick giving him fourteen votes. Montgomery and Menefee instructed for Col. Turner, giving him eleven votes. Elliott, Morgan, and Wolfe instructed for Lykins, giving him fourteen votes. Knott county convention adjourned without instructing. The fact that the Republican Convention met at the same time caused so much confusion that an adjournment was had till yesterday afternoon.

The contested election in the Grassy Lick school district was tried before County Commissioner Horton on Friday. The Commissioner declared the election invalid, and will appoint a Trustee.

## Silver Men Figure a Victory in the November Election.

Silver men are talking of the cyclone which is now sweeping the country and they figure the results of the November election as follows: It is now taken for granted that the National Democratic Convention will adopt an out-and-out free silver plank and will nominate men for President and Vice President, who will be acceptable to the party, and if they do the silver convention which meets in St. Louis, July 22, will be only a ratification meeting.

As the States now stand the estimate is there will be 209 Free Silver Democratic electoral votes, 224 nominates; 151 Republican Single Standard votes, and 87 doubtful. Their estimate makes Illinois a pivotal State. It also gives Ohio to the Republicans, although a fighting chance is conceded. Illinois, Indiana and Iowa are in the list as doubtful States and it is almost certain that each of these States will go Democratic. According to these estimates the Democratic party will lack 15 votes to elect, and it is believed that the wave sweeping the country will get not only this number, but more too. The Gold Standard men are badly frightened.

## BRITONS Will Now Discard Their Pounds and Shillings For Yankee Dollars and Cents.

London, June 12.—At the final session at the Commercial Congress today the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, The British currency system of pounds, shilling, pence and farthings is a source of constant annoyance and loss of time to the trade, especially to the foreign trade, who have adopted a decimal system, and

"Whereas, The system of dollars and cents now covers the whole of the North American continent, with a population of 70,000,000 English speaking people, be it

"Resolved, That the Canadian decimal system of currency, which answers all purposes, be extended to the other portions of the British Empire, the pound sterling to be equal to five dollars and the shilling to 25 cents."

"Whereas, The British system of weights and measures, which vary constantly in every part of the British Empire, is a source of constant annoyance, loss of time and a formidable

## Court Day.

June Court-day was some better than last month, trade was brisk at the prices, no good steers on the market, good many heifers that sold readily at low prices. Steers sold at from 24 to 34 cts., heifers and cows at from 22 to 26 cts., bulls at 15 cts. There was about 350 cattle for sale and the same number of sheep. Mr. C. J. Ransom, of Cleveland, O., bought 250 sheep at \$2.10. We noticed the following stock-men at the Mt. Sterling stock yards: W. H. Blankenship, Salyers & Co., A. S. Gardner & Co., J. M. Rose, O. H. Downing, Hiram Swango, Allen & Trimble, Daugherty & Gross, Wm. Swango.

## SALES.

Henry Blankenship sold a lot of 600 lb. steers to J. M. Bigstaff at 23 cts. sold Daniel L. Anderson, 12 head of 800 lb. steers at 23 cts. Allen & Trimble sold 15 head of 500 lb. steers to C. C. Clark, of Bourbon county at 23 cts. Mr. Blankenship sold to C. J. Ransom, Cleveland, Ohio, 239 sheep at \$2.10. Carpenter and Williams sold to Jno. Crouch, of Sharpshurg, 8 500-pound heifers at \$2.25; Hiram Swango sold 12 675 lb. heifers to Wm. Hart, of Bath county at \$2.00. The Sterling Hunting Club bought 8 550 lb. heifers of Allen & Trimble at 21 cts. The Club propose to have something to eat at the camp next October. Sample & Co., sold 4 725 lb. heifers to Wm. Hart at \$2.00. Chennault & McKimney, of Madison county, bought 10 500 lb. heifers of A. S. Gardner & Co., at 23 cts. Wm. Swango sold to Forest Brooks, of Bourbon county, 16 700 lb. heifers at \$2.00. Mr. Brooks also bought 17 600 lb. heifers of O. H. Downing at \$2.00. Jas. Napier sold 7 600 lb. heifers to C. H. C. Sayre, of Lexington, at 23 cts. Mr. Sayre bought about 20 heifers from other parties at same price. Allen & Trimble sold 13 500 lb. heifers to John Crouch at 24 cts. and 13 350 lb. heifers to same party at 2 cts.

## HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

The trade in mules was very dull, few on the market for sale but none sold. There was some trading in horses. The demand for nice road or coach horses is good and they can be sold at prices that are good. The trouble seems to be that there is very few nice horses in the country. Patterson & Jewell, of Lexington, Ky., bought 3 horses at from \$75 to \$125. T. J. Davis, of Winchester, bought 2 nice horses paying over \$100 each for them. Joel Fesler bought a nice combined gelding from A. J. Ringo. Mr. Fesler bought a fine combined gelding on order for Capt. Shuck Whitaker, of Thomasville, Ga., of Mr. Lee Thomas, of Lexington, price \$300. Maury Beard, A. L. Robinson, of Lexington, Dan Mitchell, of Mason county, were here but did not buy any stock.

## Sure to Win.

The people recognize and appreciate real merit. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sales in the world. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures—absolutely, permanently cures. It is the True Blood Purifier. Its superior merit is an established fact, and merit wins.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure digestion, headache.

## A Chance to Make Money.

I read how one of your subscribers was making money selling Dishwashers. I ordered one, and my lady friends were charmed, as they hate dish washing. My brother and I commenced selling them and have made \$1,700 after paying all expenses. We don't canvass any. Our sales are all made at home, people come or send for them. The Mound City Dish Washer is the best Dishwasher on the market. Our business is increasing, and we are going to keep right on, until we make ten thousand dollars. We sell from five to fifteen machines every day, and some days more. The Dishwasher is lovely, every housekeeper wants one. There is no excuse to be poor when so much money can be made selling Dish Washers. For full particulars, address The Mound City Dish Washer Company, St. Louis, Mo. They will start you on a road to success.

—A READER.

## Killed.

On last Wednesday Mr. John Denton living in the upper end of Menefee county was accidentally killed by a log rolling over him. Mr. Denton was a good citizen.

The Eagle and Phoenix cotton mills of Columbus, Ga., were placed in the hands of receivers Saturday.

## GREAT 20 Per Cent Discount Sale!

Still continues. Call and get some of the many bargains.

Call and get one of these  
2 1/2 gal. Tin Buckets for 10c.  
12 Boxes Parlor Matches, 10c.  
12 Boxes Carpet Tacks 3c.  
36 Clothes Pins 5c.  
14 Tin Buckets for 10c.  
1 Gal. Coffee Pot 10c.  
3 Tin Cans 5c.  
2 Glass Tumblers 5c.  
2 Cakes Butter Milk Soap 5c.  
8 Inch Mill Files 5c.  
Dixons' Latex Saws \$1.05  
100 Hill's Hog Rings, 5c.  
24 Sheets or 25 good envelopes 5c.  
2 gal. Sprinklers 30c.  
1 1/2 gal. Sprinklers 25c.  
1 gal. Sprinklers 20c.  
Croquet Sets, 4 balls, 6c.  
Croquet Set, 6 balls, 7c.  
Croquet Set, 8 balls, 8c.  
1 Burner Oil Stove 48c.  
2 Doz. Hooks and Eyes 1c.  
Belt Pins 1c each.  
1-2 gal. Glass Pitchers 11c.  
All-Wool Carpets for 37 1/2 cts. y'd.  
Good Matting 10c y'd.  
No. 1 Lamp Chimneys 3c.  
No. 2 Lamp Chimneys 4c.  
Children's Garden Sets, 3 pieces, 8c.  
Brook's Thread 2c spool.

Enoch's  
Bargain House.  
MT. STERLING, - KY.

## Assignment.

Isaac (Zack) Wright, well known farmer, of Bourbon county, made an assignment Thursday afternoon to Nathan Bayless and Amos Turner. His liabilities could not be learned. Mr. Wright owns about 220 acres of Bourbon county land.

The workman often eats his lunch on the same bench where he does his work. The office man turns his desk into a dining-table. Neither gets the outdoor exercise he needs, neither takes the proper time for eating. It is small wonder that the digestion of both gets out of order. In such cases Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets come to their assistance by aiding nature in taking care of the food.

The cause of nine-tenths of the sickness of the world is constipation. From this one cause indigestion; disorders of the stomach, liver, and kidneys; biliousness; headaches, dizziness, heartburn, impurity of the blood and the serious complications that follow. To begin with, constipation is a little thing, and a little thing will cure it. The "Pleasant Pellets" are tiny sugar coated granules. They will penetrate, dislodge, loosen, ease, constipation and indigestion. If the druggist tries to sell you some other pill that pays him greater profit, just think of what will best pay you.

Excursion to Torrent and Natural Bridge, next Tuesday. Only \$1 for round trip.

Lightning Hot Drops—  
What a Funny Name!  
Very True, but it Kills All Pain.  
Sold Everywhere. Every Day.  
Without Relief, There is No Pain.

Full line of Dr. Daniel's veterinary medicines at J. B. Tipton's.

## You Need a Decent SUIT.

You need it now. Don't spoil your credit by a seedy outfit. Look like prosperity if you would have folks think you are prosperous. A good Suit of Clothes don't cost much these days. We have good serviceable Suits as low as

\$5.00.

But we advocate the better ones at \$10 and \$15. We will take pleasure in showing them to you.

Denton, Guthrie & Co.,  
THE CLOTHIERS,  
MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY.

## The Excursion.

The ladies of the Christian church will run an excursion next Tuesday (June 23) from Preston and Mt. Sterling to Torrent and Natural Bridge. Every effort will be made to render all those who go upon this trip as comfortable as possible. Arrangements have been made to secure dinner at Torrent for all who do not desire to be bothered with the care of a lunch basket. The fare for the round trip will be one dollar. An excellent dinner will be provided at the L. Park Hotel at Torrent for 50 cents. We do not know where one can get so much real pleasure for so little money as upon this trip to the mountains. The scenery around Torrent and Natural Bridge is unequalled for beauty and sublimity anywhere. Tourists pay out hundreds of dollars to visit scenes of far less grandeur than is to be found on this trip. When one can get so much for so little it is well for us to avail ourselves of the opportunity.

Ed. B. Prewitt sold his last year's crop of Bluegrass seed, 1200 bushels, to D. S. Gay, of Winchester, for 65c per bushel.

tened over the result in Oregon. They had counted that State certain for gold. If the Republicans nominate William McKinley on a gold platform they will be defeated beyond a doubt.—Chicago Record.

## A High Compliment.

Robert T. Benton is one of our young men of whom our people are justly proud. He was a member of the graduating class at Central University and in a class of twenty he was class historian and also one of the class orators. The faculty of the University showed their appreciation of his worth by tendering to him the professorships of both Greek and Latin. He will enter upon the discharge of his responsible duties with the beginning of the coming term.

## Painful Accident.

G. W. Ekins, while working at Burton, McCormick & Co's planing mill on Monday accidentally cut three off his fingers with a saw. The small and middle fingers were slightly cut and the next to the little finger was cut entirely off below the second joint.

Bath sponges at J. B. Tipton's 25c

obstacle to local, imperial and foreign trade; and, "Whereas, The metric system has now been universally recognized as the most perfect decimal system, and generally adopted by nations of both continents, with the exception of the British Empire and the United States of America; be it

"Resolved, That the metric system of weights and measures be adopted without further delay by the several governments of the empire, the yard being extended to the meter, the quart to the litre and the two pounds weight to the kilogram."

After a resolution expressing the congress to be in favor of closer connection between the governments and the Chambers of Commerce had been adopted, the Congress adjourned.

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**EXPECTANT MOTHERS, "MOTHERS' FRIEND"**

We Offer You a REMEDY Which HAS BEEN USED for a Century to Cure all Diseases of the Female System.

My wife used "MOTHERS' FRIEND" for her first child, she did not suffer from COLIC or PAIN—was quickly relieved at the critical hour suffering no ill-effects—she had no pain after ward and her recovery was rapid.

Send by Mail or Express, on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle. Book "To Mothers" 50c. "Mailed Free."

**BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.**

Judge James E. Alsop, postmaster at Lagrange, is dead.

Wood runs put on without delay, at John W. Miller's.

Another revolution of large proportions is feared in Korea.

The First National Bank of Larned, Kan., has closed its doors.

The session of the Court of Appeals may be extended into July.

Deputy Sheriff John Dale killed Tom Kincaid, at Jaxboro, Tenn.

At Whitting, Ind., a mother and her two children were burned to death.

The Methodist Conference of the Owensboro district is in session at Clayport.

John R. Tausner, Republican candidate for Governor of Illinois, has declared for sound money.

Western Congressmen are the only ones who secured any appropriations for new public buildings.

Glenn Stuffy, one of the Howton murderers, was sentenced at Princeton to imprisonment for life.

Hon. W. C. Owens will be in Frankfurt on the 20th inst. to confer with friends regarding his candidacy.

Vincennes dentists have formed a society whose object is practice in pleasant conversation while operating on patients.

Orange colored flannel shirts are recommended for the English troops in Egypt, as yellow is a protection against the sun.

Several Free Mexicans were burned to the stake in Mexico by Indians, who were incited to the deed, it is claimed, by priests.

The Marquis de Mores has started for the Egyptian Sudan in order to draw together the Arab chiefs and resist the British advance.

**The Best Cough Cure**

Is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

United States Judge Henry C. Caldwell, who has been mentioned as a possible free-silver candidate for President, says he would not accept a nomination.

John Hays Hammond and his Reform Committee companions have been released by the Transvaal Government on the payment of a fine of \$125,000 each.

Five composite first-class torpedo boats are building at Cherbourg, of which the hull is steel and all other metallic parts are of pure aluminum or aluminum alloy.

**A Baby's Life Saved.**

"My baby had cramp and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

The Rev. Thomas Hill, the oldest Nonconformist minister in active service in England has resigned after a ministry of over fifty-seven years, the last thirty-two over the Congregational church at North Finchley.

When Herr Andree starts from Spitzbergen for the North Pole in his balloon, it will be in the presence of a crowd of personally conducted excursionists, as the tourist agencies are advertising Spitzbergen tours for July.

An association of tradesmen, who are formally allowed to use the royal arms as an advertisement, has been formed in England in order to protect people who put up the signs "under royal patronage," and display the lion and the unicorn, with no warrant to show for it.

**SINGLE GOLD STANDARD.**

**McKinley Leaders Declare it Will be McKinley's Policy at St. Louis.**

Ex-Congressman Thompson, one of the McKinley men, and one who would not speak so emphatically except upon authority, has set at naught what will be the plank in the platform upon which Mr. McKinley expects to stand.

"What will be McKinley's platform on the financial question?" asked a reporter of Mr. Thompson.

"It will be for the single gold standard, pure and simple," he promptly replied. "And to be explicit," continued the Ohioan, "I will add that the financial platform of Mr. McKinley always has been the antithesis of what is known as the 16 to 1 silverism, and so it will be through this campaign."

**A Reverie.**

There is a charm about Williamsburg irrepressible. There is a quaint, wild beauty connected with this "City of the Mountains" that must be seen to be appreciated. Arriving here at my old home late in the afternoon, the temptation to climb those beautiful hills was irresistible, and all alone I ascended the height; and, despite the sadness surrounding me on returning home to find a "great chair," I stood there and dreamed of those old, happy days again. Far away I could see the rocks and cliffs all adorne with the blue of the dying day, and in the dim and misty distance above the lofty heads of the twin peaks of the Cumberland mountain. At my feet the green Cumberland and the silvery Clear Fork rippled together on and on in their dashing career through the hills and toward the calm of the sea. As I stood there gazing moodily across the country, taking in Williamsburg and its beautiful environment, I thought of days ago.

One day, in a long ago, I climbed this jessamine-bound slope, and the blue-bells were flowering, and the heavens and the earth were filled with sunshine and song.

Oh! sweet the dream of childhood's days, That clouded now my hours! Feet unremembered bright and golden rays Will never more depart.

Ah! me, let the world whirl tor- ever down the ringing grooves of time," as Baron Tennyson remarks, but there are scenes that will gladden our eyes no more forever; yet they are engraven on my memory, and every moan of the wintry winds, and every sigh of the summer breeze recalls them. Then why do we wonder at those who sigh, and sometimes think that dark, oblivious, dreamless sleep will be a welcome refuge? Around and beneath are some of the noblest, fairest, sweetest, best cherished of all the people who were proud to be called Kentuckians. Beyond, we roll away like an enchanted soil; the hills are filled with all the history and mystery of this heaven favored land. In all their majesty and beauty they stand mute and silent; kissed by the emperor of smiling skies and summer winds. I delight in gazing upon the patient Cumberland, toiling along through fertile valleys and pompous hills whose wealth oppress her, but ever and anon she casts a glance upward as if to say "I know and sympathize. How sad to have found the vacant chair!" Then I look upon the impetuous Clear Fork, with banks all crowded with craggy steep and shrouded crests, but even she flashes back, amid her quivering murmurs, and whispers, "Childhood's home again," then, rushing on, says, "The horse is arrayed and ready for the battle." It was there in childhood's happy days I plucked the sweetest violets that ever drank the dew of heaven. Some people scoff and jeer at these things, but they are life to one who holds such memories dear; but to such as they whose souls are perfectly filled up and as filled with earthly things, why speak of these little, tender confidences of the soul? "Cast your pearls before swine and they will turn and rend you" spoke one who had seudled all depths of human nature, He who furnished life and light to those who slept in stony sepulchers, and yet could condescend to provide wine for the marriage feast in Cana, and whose mystic hand lu- creased the loaves and fishes on the shores of the sea. There are many who are still following Him for the wine, the loaves, and the fishes. Some- times in the midst of my solitudes, let- tings with my thoughts I think of Him. I think how he walked on earth misunderstood and misjudged; and, although abounding in love and kindness, was denied the confidence

and esteem of even the little group of Syrians—Illis disciples, who hung about Him, doubtless, for the purpose of profiting by his strange and miracu- lous powers, by which he provided them food, raiment, and a place to lodge. Would that we might un- derstand that God hath granted gifts to some that will endure forever and forever. Hezekiah? Perhaps.

What is orthodox except a dipping of the wings of the song-bird of Eden, and a circumscription of the thoughts and feelings that bless humanity? What is it but to try and bind in the slavish fetters the winged fancies that fly away to the sphere beyond, and, like the dove of olden times, bring back olive branches to give comfort and hope to the souls of those who dwell, faintly, upon the wrecked bank of the dying world? I would I were like Dr. Hawthorne, philosophize like Dr. Lee, plead like Dr. Hield or pray like Dr. Barrett and "If I be wrong I bear the blame," as one who has gone before suggested to me. Far out in the future we see things we shall never realize; dream dreams that had better never have been dreamed. But the caravan multitude will not believe in one unless they can occupy the pulpit and command the attention of a large and fashionable congregation; lead the german, with a lot of giddy gushers to follow; or get up some new tad for their especial benefit.

What cares the great intellectual world for their follies and foibles; what cares one who has isolated him- self from this kind, and lives for the glory and beauty of living, and to whom life is never dull and existence always sweet? In their ears the boom of their wildest breakers excite no echo, nor the plaint of their darkest stormy sea-son penetrates. But hark! Down amidst the drooping ferns and flowers the robin is calling to her mate; and I think of the springtime one year ago. And Oh! as I stand there on the crest of the hill, with the dead and the dead past at my feet and my heart, I would have given an hundred sun-blast worlds for one sigh, not of the summer wind, but, of one who surpassed the summer wind in sweetness. Sweet are the poets sen- tences:

"Dear is the dream where christians sleep, And sweet the strains which angels pour; O, why should we be in anguish woe? They are not lost, but gone before."

S. Mc M.

**REUNION OF CONFED**

**ERATE VETERANS.**

**Richmond Va. Reduced Rates Via Southern Railway.**

For the occasion of the Sixth Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which occurs at Richmond, Va., June 30 to July 2, 1896, Southern Railway will sell tickets to Richmond, Va., and return at greatly reduced rates. Tickets from Atlanta and Chattanooga, and points north and east thereto in the States of Georgia and Tennessee will be sold June 27th, 28th, and 29th, with final limit for return trip July 6th, 1896. The service of the Southern Railway is prompt and courteous and is unexcelled. For further information in regard to rates, schedules, etc., call on any agent of the Southern Railway, or W. H. Dool, T. P. A., Chattanooga, Tenn.; J. L. Meek, T. P. A., Knoxville, Tenn. 42-1jy

**"BIG FOUR" ROUTE.**

Solid Vestibled Trains, with Buffet furnished with toilet accessories in each compartment. Best terminal station.

**St. Louis.**

Solid Vestibled Trains with Buffet Parlor Cars, Coaches and Dining Cars, and Wagner Buffet Sleeping Cars. Entering St. Louis over the New Merchants' Bridge avoiding the disagreeable tunnel.

**Boston.**

The only through Sleeping Car line from Cincinnati. Elegant Wag- nor Sleeping Cars.

**New York.**

The "Southwestern Limited" Solid Vestibled Trains, with Com- bination Library, Buffet and Smok- ing Cars, Wagner Sleeping Cars, Elegant Coaches and Dining Cars, landing passengers in New York City at 42d Street Depot. Positively no ferry transfer. Be sure your tickets read via "Big Four."

E. O. McCOMBICK  
Pass. Traffic Mgr't.

D. B. MARTIN,  
Gen. Pass. Ticket Agt.  
34-4t Cincinnati, Ohio.

Comptroller Eklies gives it as his opinion that the free-silver people will control the Chicago convention.

**FROM ABROAD.**

**As a Kentuckian Sees the Money Question in Port Antonio, Jamaica.**

Our friend, Mr. S. H. Galtskill, who is managing the business of the Boston Fruit Co. in Jamaica, writes us a letter and, though much of it is not very pertinent to so many of his friends here will be glad to hear from him that we give the letter entire.—Editor

Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 2, 1896.

—Editors of Advocate.—Gentlemen:

The last issue of your paper that I have received, as well as other Ken- tucky papers that I get, makes me feel about Kentucky. I cannot conceive that it is possible that a true Kentuck- ian would want to see the money of their country discredited, but I fear the free silver craze will have that effect if allowed to prevail. Could they be here and see our American silver dollar holding its own and pass- ing current, cent for cent, with the English money, being taken whenever offered for what it claims to be; that is, one hundred cents, and then see the Mexican dollar being refused or accepted at the commercial value of the silver it contains. I believe they would not want to see the United States silver dollar Mexicanized. I think all true Americans—all true Kentuckians at least—would hesitate a little before they would ask that their currency should be debased which will be the result when we have the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. I hope to always see my country keep its money in such shape that it will pass at its face value on an equality with any other money in the known world; and, besides, I cannot understand why the farmer should be willing that the silver miner should be allowed to take his raw product to the mill and have it manufactured or made into the finished product free of charge—without being told. Which of their products is the silver miner willing should be treated in the same way? They cannot get their wheat made into flour without, toll or their tobacco manufactured with- out cost, yet this is what the silver miner is asking for. It is simply one kind of protection, and like all other protection, the outside world and the protected party will reap the benefit, while the farmer and the horse in the trenches" pay the cost. Speaking of protection, there is hardly a day passes that I do not see a bill in the office of this company that shows an extra dis- count given for export. I can buy all classes of hardware, farming imple- ments, etc., to be shipped here at a less price than any man in the States can buy them. Take bicycles, one that will cost \$100 to be used in the States, I can buy for \$75 to come here. Now if these things can be sold here at a profit at these prices, why should our own people be forced to pay more? This is the beauty of protection, but I don't like it, as the beauty has been turned the wrong way. My money pays for the flowers and presents to the dear girl, and the other fellow gets the kisser.

I hope the State Convention will give you a sound money platform, and I hope to see a fair fight made, and every man abide by the decision, and a candidate that won't stay on the platform should be asked to stand aside, and I am sure that a little of what I see every day would cure a great many Kentuckians of the silver disease. Hoping to be with you during the summer, I am

Truly Yours,

S. H. GAITSKILL.

**Low Rates to Richmond Va.**

The Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. will sell round trip tickets to Richmond, Va., on June 25th, to 30th, inclusive at the extremely low rate of one cent a mile. Round trip from Mt. Ster- ling, \$10.50, on account of the sixth annual reunion of Confederate Veter- ans. The same low rate will apply from all stations in Central Kentucky. The citizens of Richmond, Va., are sparing no expense or labor to make the reception of the veterans a most cordial one.

The C. & O., main line passes through some of the most noted battle- fields. Two vestibled limited trains run each way daily. Write for map of Virginia battlefields. Slide trips can be made to Fortress Monroe, Hampton Roads, Norfolk Navy Yard, and other points of equal interest. Drop a line for any information to GEORGE W. BARNEY, D. P. A. 47-2 Lexington, Ky.

The Connecticut Democratic State convention declared for sound money.

**NEW CARPETS.**

We have laid our lines to do. The Carpet Busi- ness of the town, and with the equipment we have, we ought to do it.

**Ingrain Carpets**

All wool and a yard wide. The best extra super, not antiquated or side-tracked pattern among them. All clean, quiet, neutral tints that won't show dirt, and they turn well.

**New Tapestry Brussels**

The Best 10-wire kind of corner. No better medium-priced carpet made. Got a sum ber of hall and stair patterns among them. They've got the looks and wear in them; you all know the quality, new come in and get the price.

**The New Matting.**

Some jointless, some cord-warp, some plain, some fancy, and all good. They're made of good, live straw; they're flexible and don't stand out like the poorer, dried-out sorts. What a cool, clean, comfortable floor covering they are, safe to be sure; and so cheap, too, as we sell them.

We make a strong bid for your business in these important items, and are prepared to serve you to your entire satisfaction.

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**INDIAN CREEK COAL.**

**ALL OTHER GRADES OF COAL**

Indian Creek Coal,

Which has an established reputation for being the best, is our leader. Heretofore the railroad could not bring enough to supply the trade, but with the Coalroad a wide gauge this trouble will be over- come, and parties desiring to fill their houses can be supplied. Also a large stock of Rough Lumber.

**INDIAN CREEK COAL AND LUMBER CO.,**

Office on R. R. foot Sycamore St.

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**You Want Now A FINE PIANO.**

**None Better Than THE Chickering.**

It is the leader of the fine instruments. Next comes the STECK, the CHASE, BRIGGS, STERLING, CONOVER and other good ones. Can give the trade just what they want in an instrument, and terms will be made to suit.

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**Richmond, - - - Virginia.**

Have a contract for 5,000 Hogsheads of Bright "Color" Leaf. Liberal advances made on shipments in hand. References, all bankers and business men of Richmond, Va., and all dealers of Kentucky.

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**"WHO DOUBLES HIS CROP" of Tobacco, Corn, Wheat?**

The man who uses ANIMAL BONE FERTILIZERS. Made by **NOLTE & DOLCH FERTILIZER CO.,** ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

**Jeffersonville Industrial School.**

Having given up my work at Grayson, I will conduct an Industrial School on my farm near Jeffersonville, Ky., for the benefit of

**Young Men and Women**

Who are not able to pay money for an education, giving them the opportunity of paying board in work.

**School Commencing March 1st.**

For further particulars address me at Jeff- ersonville, Montgomery County, Ky. Enclose a two-cent postage stamp.

**J. B. GREENWADE,** Principal.

**TABLER'S PILE BUCK EYE PILE OINTMENT**

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A SURE AND CERTAIN CURE known for 15 years as the BEST REMEDY FOR PILES.

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**Nerves on Edge.**  
 was nervous, tired, irritable and  
 Karhl's Clover Root Tea has  
 me well and happy.  
 MRS. E. B. WORDEN.  
 Sale by Thomas Kennedy.



# DRUGS

are what you want when you are sick, and at such a time you want

## ONLY THE BEST

that money can buy. You also want them at as moderate prices as are consistent with the BEST GOODS. Both the goods and prices will be found exactly right at KENNEDY'S DRUG STORE, 5 Main street. Where will also be found a full line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Druggists' Sundries. Call and see them.

Wood rims put on without delay, at John W. Miller's.

"Complete line of perfumes and toilet water at Tipton's."

Mr. J. G. Johnson is making an addition to his residence on Hoyt ave.

Only one dollar for a round trip ticket on the excursion next Tuesday to Torrent and Natural Bridge.

**PERFECT** and permanent are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it makes pure, rich, healthy, life and health-giving **BLOOD**.

John W. Williams' new residence on West Main Street is nearing completion. It is a thing of beauty in design and finish. The rooms are finished in natural oak very handsome and rich.

Mr. J. H. Wells, County Superintendent of Schools of Menefee County, was in the city Monday, and reports that out of 15 applicants for certificates only two received first-class, two second-class and two third-class certificates, none failing.

The recital of Miss Jennie Breen's music class was given at Mr. Wm. Sutton's store last Tuesday afternoon. Miss Breen is one of our most competent teachers and is possessed in a true sense of the faculty of imparting her musical knowledge to others in a high degree, consequently her recital consisted of well rendered music, which was a delight to all listeners.

Geo. W. Bain will lecture next Sunday night at the Christian Church in this city for the benefit of the Rescue Home in Lexington. He has entirely recovered from the injury which prevented his giving the engagement made last month. There will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken at the close of the lecture. Subject: "The Safe Side of Life for Young Men," a gospel temperance lecture. All the protestant churches in the city will unite in this service. Mr. Bain is one of the most entertaining lecturers of the South, and never fails to draw a big crowd.

**Consumption Can Be Cured** by the use of Shiloh's Cure, This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease.

**Wanted—An Idea** Who can think of a plan to make a man who has a good idea, but no money, to get a loan of \$25,000 that I would like to loan on first mortgage at a low rate of interest.

**To The Public.**

On February 1st I opened a Real Estate Office, and will appreciate any business that you may entrust to me.

I will give particular attention to the sale and rental of City Property.

I also have \$25,000 that I would like to loan on first mortgage at a low rate of interest.

Assuring you that any business entrusted to me will have the most careful attention, I am

Yours very truly,

**W. C. HOFFMAN.**

Office with Hoffman's Insurance Agency, Traders Deposit Bank Building.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. Sidney Pittman, of Farmers, visited his son, Robert, Sunday.

Harve Green is very sick with flux at his home near Grassy Lick.

Dr. Oliver McIntyre, of Carlisle, is visiting Mr. James Scobee, of this county.

Mrs. John L. Wood, of Lexington, spent Thursday in the city with friends.

Miss Lovie Cail, of St. Joe, Mo., is the very pleasant guest of Miss Bernice Scott.

J. H. (Court Day) McKenzie is very sick with flux at Mr. Kinked's near Grassy Lick.

Mrs. Mary E. Heibum, of Middleborough, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Oldham.

Miss Mary E. Smith visited the family of James Fishback at Pine Grove Sunday.

Miss Laura Estill Francis, of Richmond, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Margaret Cheneault.

Miss Susan Cracraft, of Sharpburg, visited Mrs. J. M. Fickrell from Saturday until Monday.

Col. A. T. Wood is at Stanton on legal business in the Powell Circuit Court, now in session.

Thos. L. Fogg, who has been confined to his bed for some ten days past is able to be out again.

Miss Effie Green has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Lexington.

Mrs. John D. Young, of Owingsville, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Jacob Henry and Mrs. John White.

Mrs. Rollie Green, of Lexington, is the guest of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Green.

Miss Nancy Tribble, of Carlisle, is the very pleasant guest of the Misses Scobee, at their home near this city.

The Menefee Circuit Court is in session with Judge B. F. Day and Hon. J. M. Oliver, of this city, in attendance.

Rev. W. T. Tibbs and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned from Battle Creek, Mich., where they had a very pleasant visit.

Dr. A. J. Wall and wife, of Mayeville, who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Apperson, have returned home.

Mr. Matt Harl, who has been attending Bible College at Lexington is at his father's, Mr. Samuel Harl's to spend his vacation.

Misses Anna Lizzie Ratliff and Lettie Lane left yesterday morning for a few days recuperating trip to Olympian Springs.

Mr. Thomas P. Sutton and granddaughters, Misses Daisy and Nannie Ross are visiting Mr. Sutton's sons, W. A. and A. W. Sutton.

Mr. John B. Durham and wife, of Nicholas county, are here visiting their son, W. A. Durham, and will attend the Grubbs-Graves wedding.

Mr. John Deering, wife and children, who had been the guests of the family of J. W. Wilson at the Commercial Hotel returned home yesterday.

Miss Anna Mary O'Hara, of Williamstown, Ky., is visiting the family of H. C. Graves and will attend the Grubbs-Graves wedding which occurs to-night.

Wm. H. Wilkerson is quite sick at his home on Richmond avenue. He came home Friday from a trip to Eastern Kentucky with a severe attack of flux.

Misses Nannie and Ollie Baldwin of Richmond, Ky., and Mrs. W. J. Hanna and daughters, Mary and Margaret, of Harrodsburg, are the guests of Mr. Thos. H. Grubbs.

Mr. Horace Lane, who has been travelling in Virginia and Maryland for the past five months in the interest of the Wrought Iron Range Company, is at home for a week or so.

Rev. H. D. Clark left yesterday for Berea, Ill., where he is booked for an address before the Alumni of the college there. He will be at home in time to fill his pulpit next Sunday morning.

Mr. Richard Adams, of Magoffin county, who has been attending Georgetown College, passed through this city last week returning to his home. He was with Mr. W. R. Nauvelly while in the city.

W. H. Fogg is able to be out after a severe attack of typhoid fever. He

left yesterday for a few weeks' visit to friends in Nicholas county, with the hope of finding a benefit from a change of air and scenery.

J. H. Evans, of Clark county, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. S. Y. Keene, of Georgetown, is the guest of Mr. T. C. Graves.

Miss Laura Graves, who has been quite sick, is reported better.

Mrs. Joel Fessler returned Sunday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. K. Thomas, of North Middletown.

Miss Katie Smith, a charming young woman of Richmond, will visit Miss Virginia Cheneault this week.

Dr. S. D. Gibbs, an accomplished optician is at the Commercial Hotel. He is well up in his profession and his prices are most reasonable.

Dr. E. C. Bright, wife, daughter and Newton, and Mrs. M. O. Cockrell and children leave to-day for a two weeks' stay on Red River.

W. E. Sims, Jr., of Paris, S. D. Goff, W. W. Gay, N. P. Yammeter, of Winchester, and S. L. Yammeter, of Lexington, were among those in town for court day yesterday.

Mr. K. J. Hampton, of Winchester, now in charge of the Louisville Commercial Washington Bureau, is in town receiving a warm greeting from his many friends here.

Miss Elizabeth Reid will return home to-morrow evening from a several weeks' visit to Flemingsburg. Miss Olive Faust will accompany Miss Reid here.

Dr. E. O. Guernant, wife and two children, of Wilmore, drove through from their home reaching our city Friday afternoon. They visited J. E. Groves and Mrs. Eddie Coleman for a couple of days. The doctor preached at Springfield Sunday.

## Religious.

Pastor Gill preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. One addition at the morning service.

Rev. W. T. Tibbs will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. No services at night.

Rev. C. W. Maxwell, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian church at this place, filled the pulpit at the Hinkston church Sunday morning and evening.

Pastor Nugent preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and at the League meeting in the evening. There was one addition to the Church.

Rev. Donaldson the new pastor of the North Middletown Christian church has entered on his work in a way that will develop his congregation into the most active workers.

Pastor Gill will be absent next Sunday attending the State Association of Baptists, which meets on the 20th inst. at Bowling Green. His pulpit will be filled by Rev. R. A. Thomson.

Mrs. C. J. Nugent, Secretary of Kentucky Conference W. F. M. S., Mrs. Lucy Ogg, delegate from the Ladies Society of Mt. Sterling, and Miss Lena Tipton from the Young People's Society, will attend the annual meeting, which will convene in London on Friday evening, the 19th inst. Rev. C. J. Nugent will accompany them.

Pastor Gill of the First Baptist church preached the dedicatory sermon for the colored brethren Sunday

## Hot Enough For You?

We knew you would have to have cool clothes this warm weather, and bought a large stock.

## Cool Coats

as low as 50c. Nice Linen Suits, Alpaca, Mohairs, Drap D'Etas, Serges, and Flannel Coats and Vests at hard-time prices. See them and you will buy them.

**Denton, Guthrie Co.,**  
MT. STERLING.

evening. Large congregation and the closest attention. The building is a beautiful modern structure and the colored folk desire much credit for their haste in getting the work completed.

Rev. C. J. Chandler, of Christianburg, who is assisting Dr. Johnston at Grassy Lick Church is holding a successful meeting. There are large congregations in attendance on these services and great interest is being manifested.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Levee.

Mrs. William Bowen is quite sick. Corn crops in this section are quite promising.

A. J. Ware is putting up a new store-house.

Harvesting has commenced in this neighborhood.

Perry Hadden has lost about all of his hog with cholera.

There will be a large crop of blackberries this season.

We have had rain nearly every day during the past week.

The tobacco crop is all set in this section and is growing nicely.

John Conlee is making preparations to put up a new dwelling house.

There is going to be a large crop of free silver candidates in the county this fall.

Miss Mollie McKinney, of Spout Springs, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Jane Douglass who has been confined to her room since last fall is now able to ride out.

Miss Dollie West will teach the Oak Valley School again this year without a dissenting voice. There is seventy pupils in the district.

Mathew McKinney, formerly of this place, died at Hudson, Ill., last week. Dillard McKinney, of Spout Springs, and Marion McKinney, of Winchester, attended the funeral at Hudson.

What was it. On last Saturday morning there was some species of a dog made its appearance at Dave Berry's on Black Creek, and it acted very queer. Mr. Berry got his gun and shot it. It never yelled, but took after Berry and ran him in the house. His wife slammed the door just in time to shut it off. Berry reloaded his gun and shot it again, but still did not kill it. Some of the neighbors gather in and took six loads of lead to kill the dog. Berry says it never yelled nor even grunted. It was three feet tall, 54 feet from tip of tail to point of nose, of a yellow color, and had long wool like a Newfoundland dog, but formed on the order of a greyhound. There were hundreds of persons who visited Mr. Berry's on last Sunday to see the monster.

## \$100 Reward.



For any optical defect that cannot be corrected by Dr. Gibbs, the practical optician and grinder of pebble lenses. Read all of the following from parties who are known to you.

Lex, Ky, June 12, 1896.

To whom it may concern: I would say that Dr. S. D. Gibbs tested my eyes and fitted me with a pair of pebble lenses for distant vision and I can see about as well as I ever could. I am well pleased with the glasses and recommend his work to any one in need of glasses.

Most respectfully,

J. W. BEUKLEY,  
President Third National Bank.  
Lexington, Ky., June 12, '96.  
This is to certify that Dr. Gibbs tested my eyes and fitted them with a pair of pebble lenses and I am well pleased with them. I cheerfully recommend him to any one in need of work in his line.

Very Respectfully,

GUS STRAUS,  
of L. & G. Straus.  
Thousands in different parts of the United States testify in the same way. Dr. Gibbs will be at the Commercial Hotel, Mt. Sterling, Ky., for one week, commencing June 13, and will make future calls monthly thereafter. Consultation and examination free for first week. Prices in keeping with the times.

You can buy a gold bond at Tipton's for 5 cents.

## Our Two Large Store Rooms

—HAVE BEEN—

## CROWDED WITH CUSTOMERS

Ever since we advertised the immense purchase we made from the assignment of Bamberger, Bloom & Co.

—WE BOUGHT—

\$16,000 Worth of Goods

For \$7,000 Cash.

Which enables us to sell you goods cheaper than other merchants can buy them for. So you had better come at once, as this

Sale Will Only Last Ten Days Longer.

Everything will be sold at half-price,

## Dry Goods At Half Price.

10 Pieces summer Wash Goods ..... 74c yard  
30 " Gingham reduced to ..... 5c yard  
20 " Cottonade reduced to ..... 84c yard  
50 " Sheetting Cotton reduced to ..... 4c yard  
25 " Wool Dress Goods at ..... 12 1/2c yard

## NOTIONS At Half Price.

60 Dozen Corsets at 25c each, worth 50c.  
1600 Ladies' Vests at 5c each, worth 15c.  
2000 Ladies' Vests at 10c each, worth 25c.  
1000 Black and Fancy Hosiery at 5c per pair, worth 15c.  
15 Dozen Silk Mitts at 10c per pair, worth 25c.

## Lace Curtains and Window Shades at Half Price.

## SHOES and SLIPPERS.

We have just received a large shipment of Shoes and Slippers.

Men's Shoes ..... \$1 00  
Ladies' Shoes ..... \$1 00  
Ladies' Slippers ..... 75 Cts  
Children's Dress Sh. .... 25 Cts  
Boys' Shoes ..... 75 Cts  
Children's Slippers ..... 35 Cts  
600 Men's Gum Bottom Shoes at 25c Pair

## CLOTHING.

100 Men's Suits, worth \$8.50, at ..... \$3 00  
100 Boys' Suits, worth \$2.00, at ..... 98 Cts  
Odd Pants half price.

## IN MATTING AND OIL CLOTHS

We carry the largest line in the city. We have remnants of Carpets and Mattings which go for any price.

Remember, your money-saving chances are not limited to the goods we advertise, but you will find bargains in all departments.

**Hays & Newmeyer's**  
Louisville Store.

**Hays & Newmeyer's Louisville Store**







# Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Hood's Pills

July Delinquent at J. B. Tipton's. Strictly pure parls green at J. B. Tipton's.

A four-year-old child of Tillman Kems died of flux on Sunday morning near Grassy Lick.

Sam Bates will offer at public sale on Saturday, June 27, his desirable residence on high street.

Joe Fesler filled an order from Shuck Whitaker, of Thomasville, Ga., for a nice combined gelding at \$300.

Robinson & Turley shipped Saturday from this place 600 head of hogs for which they had paid \$2.75 per hundred.

The ladies of the Christian church will run an excursion to Torrent and Natural Bridge Tuesday next. Round trip \$1.

The Lawn Fete given at the home of the Misses Wyatt on Harrison avenue was a very enjoyable as well as successful affair. The net proceeds amounted to about \$20.

The Monroe county Democrats met on Saturday to select delegates to the Beattyville Congressional Convention. They instructed for Col. Thos. Turner and sent a fine silver delegation.

The marriage of Mr. J. Edward Grubbs and Miss Allie W. Graves takes place this evening at the Methodist Church in this city at 7:30 o'clock. Doors will be open at 7 o'clock. Dr. C. Pope, of Millersburg, will perform the ceremony.

The Mt. Sterling Gazette has again changed hands. It is now owned by James B. Hall. Mr. John C. Wood, the former editor, will have no connection with it. Mr. Hall is a bright young man, industrious and will be found hunting for business. Mr. Wood will give his entire time to the duties of Railroad Commissioner and the study of law.

The stockholders of the North Middletown and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Co., met at the Court House last Monday and elected a committee composed of Judge E. C. Orear, English Anderson, C. D. Moberly, T. J. Evans and S. W. Galt-kill to confer with a commission of Bourbon county regarding the sale of that part of said pike in Bourbon county.

Mrs. Kate Gay, of Winchester, is in the county visiting relatives. She was at D. G. Howell's Sunday and there were present four generations, great-grand-mother, grand-father, mother and sons. Mrs. Gay is 86 years old and has about sixty-seven grand and great-grand-children in this and adjoining counties. Mrs. Gay is in good health for a woman of her age.

I have a box of samples of Burley tobacco sent via S. P. Carr & Co., of Richmond, Va., showing the grades wanted in that market. It will be to advantage of those having crops to ship, to see these samples. The costs will not be as much for selling as in Cincinnati or Louisville. You can see this tobacco at the Advocate office.

ASA BEVIN. A man was in the dock charged with theft. He pleaded "guilty" but the jury's verdict was "not guilty." The judge was not at all satisfied with the result of the trial and remarked to the prisoner: "You do not leave this court without a stain upon your character, for by your own confession you are a thief and by the verdict of the jury you are a liar—London Pick-Me-Up."

Mr. James McCormick, aged about 70 years, died at his late residence near Camargo on last Saturday night from cancer. Funeral at the residence Sunday by Rev. W. W. Chamberlain. Burial in the family graveyard. Mr. McCormick was one of our best citizens, a Christian gentleman whose example is worthy of emulation. He has lived to do good in the world and will be missed by his many friends.

Two good antirachic stoves for sale cheap, if sold this week.

## HORSE AND TRACK.

Bingen, 2:19 1/2, is now in training.

Joe Patchen has been a mile in 2:08. Mascot and Frank Agan worked in company at Flatwood last Saturday. They stepped a mile in 2:11 1/2, finishing the last half in 1:05.

Two new 2:15 trotters have so far appeared. In 1896—Orange Chief, 2:13 1/2, and Ernie, 2:14 1/2. The former's previous record was 2:16 1/2 and the latter's 2:16 1/2.

The noted producer Faustina, dam of two with records below 2:30, is a pacer. Her foal of 1886 by pacing stallion Vassar 2:07, is a remarkably pure-gaited trotter.

Red Silk, 2:13 1/2, is the fastest new standard performer of the year. She is a four-year-old pacing mare by Baron Wilkes, dam Nannie Elitcott by Betwood. Until the day she obtained her record she had never taced a starter.

Horses that are not provided with export certificates from the National Trotting Association before being shipped to Europe are not permitted to win money on tracks in Germany, Austria and Great Britain.

Beautiful Belle recently foaled a brown filly by Advertiser, 2:15 1/2. This makes the seventeenth consecutive foal for Beautiful Belle, eight colts and nine fillies. This mare is now twenty-four years old, but in appearance looks many years younger. Her foal is a full sister to Abdel, 2:23, who holds the world's record for yearlings.

It is whispered that the great colt Pat L. may take a shy at the stallion record this season. He is a four-year-old and it is a big undertaking. Di-rectum holds the record, 2:05 1/2, and a singular thing is that each has a three-year-old mark of 2:11 1/2. Pat L. is doubtless the fastest horse in the world which carries his tongue over the bit, always "holing" it throughout his fast miles. Little Albert beat him at Chicago last season in a five heat race and showed himself to be his equal as an all-round performer.

All the railroads in Montana have united on a one fare rate for race horses attending the different race meetings in the State. The conditions are that shippers pay full fare going, and on presenting a certificate from the secretary that the horses have been taken part in the races and have not changed ownership they will be returned to original point of shipment free. This rate does not apply to passenger train service.

## Export Cattle.

There was a big consignment of cattle from Greenwood Co., Kan., at the Kansas City Stock Yards May 27 that was on the way to London. A number of Eureka and Emporis, Kan., stockmen conceived the plan of exporting their stock on their own hook, and the more they thought of it the more the idea pleased them. They reached Kansas City May 27 with 276 and bought eight head there. They embarked from Jersey City, N. J., Monday, June 8. The owners share equally in the profit or loss. If the venture proves profitable they expect to adopt this plan as a regular business. The Kansas City cattle will be kept separate from the Greenwood county cattle.

## Court Day.

There was a medium size crowd in town yesterday. Trade a little more brisk than last Court, some 350 cattle being on the market and about the same number of sheep. Best steers sold at 3 1/2c; heifers and cows, 2 1/2c to 3c; bulls and stage, 1 1/2c to 2c.

Mr. Ransom, of Cleveland, O., bought 250 sheep at \$2.10 per pound. Nothing doing in mules. Few horses sold at \$75 to \$125.

## Spoons Free to All.

I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated hook spoon to any one sending her two-cent stamps. I sent for and found it so useful that I showed it to my friends, and made \$13 in two hours, taking orders for the spoon. The hook spoon is a household necessity. It cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel, being held in place by a hook on the back. The spoon is something housekeepers have needed over since spoons were first invented. Any one can get a sample spoon by sending ten two-cent stamps to Miss Fritz. This is a splendid way to make money around home.

Very Truly,  
46 131 JEANETTE S.

## New York Sun Cholera Cure.

More than forty years ago when it was found that prevention of cholera was easier than cure, a prescription drawn up by eminent doctors was published in the Sun and it took the name of the Sun Cholera Cure Medicine. That paper never lent its name to a better article. The Argus has seen it in constant use for nearly twenty years and found it to be the best remedy for looseness of the bowels ever yet devised. No one who has this by him, and takes it in time, will ever have cholera. We commend it to all patrons of the Argus. Even when no cholera is anticipated it is an excellent remedy for ordinary summer complaints, colic, diarrhoea, dysentery, etc. Take equal parts as follows: cayenne pepper, tincture of opium, tincture of rhubarb, essence of peppermint, spirits of camphor. One-half ounce of each ingredient is enough to have prepared at one time. Shake the bottle well before using. Dose, 15 to 30 drops in a little cold water, according to age and violence of symptoms, repeated every 15 or 20 minutes until relief is obtained.—The Argus.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists 75c. 45-51

## To Make Good Butter.

A correspondent to the Jersey Bulletin lays down eight rules for making of A 1 butter. They are: 1. Good Jersey cows to secure rich, clean, healthy milk. If possible, feed cows on rich old pastures, free from weeds, preferably on uplands. 2. Milk the cows in a clean, well-ventilated stable, free from all atmospheric taints. 3. Setting the milk to cream and the cream to ripen in a clean well-ventilated room that may be kept at a low and even temperature. 4. Scrupulous cleanliness and regular temperature in the churning. 5. Stopping the churn when the butter comes the size of wheat grains, and freeing it of butter-milk while in this stage; taking care not to break the grain in working. 6. While in the granular stage, incorporate the salt evenly and thoroughly. 7. Put up in neat, clean, sweet, attractive packages. 8. Scrupulous cleanliness from the cow pasture to the butter box.

## For Sale.

I will offer at public sale on Monday, July 20th, (court day) the milling property of the New Climax Mill Co. Said mills are improved rollers in good repair. Terms made known on day of sale. For further particulars call on or address W. W. Thompson at Traders' Deposit Bank.

## Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of John R. Blount, deceased, are notified to file same properly proven according to law, with the undersigned executors or their attorney, A. A. Hazlerig.

HENRY H. ROGGS, } Exors.  
JESSE R. BLOUNT, }

## Cheap Lard.

Some eager grocers are selling cheap lard and it is as nasty as it is cheap. It is composed of the refuse of the hog-packing establishments of Chicago.

Born, on the 14th inst., to Henry S. Wood and wife, a son.

## At Cost.

Refrigerators, ice boxes, water coolers, hanging lamps and decorated hand lamps. ED. MITCHELL, 46-21 The Hardware Man.

# \$10 SUITS.

Our's has that certain something about them that you can't fully comprehend. They look and fit different from any other ready-to-wear clothes; you wonder why they look so much like tailor-made garments, that you have been paying \$20 and \$25 for. The reason is this: We buy only from the best manufacturers. We look to the style, making, trimming, and even to the buttons, before they get into our house. All these little things count in the looks of your clothes.



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